

TIGER SPORTS



Tiger Hoops Begin An Exciting Season Undefeated, Sink the Coasties



Greg Lewis has played a monumental role thus far. Photo Credit: hscathletics.com

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Sports Writer

The Hampden-Sydney basketball team began their 2014-15 season in style with four straight victories, including the season opener in Puerto Rico against the Coast Guard Academy on ESPNU.

On Friday November 14th, the Tigers played against the US Coast Guard Academy in the opening game of the 2014 Armed Forces Classic at USCG Air Station Borinquen in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. The game was nationally televised on ESPNU.

H-SC spoiled the Coast Guard Academy's strategy with an offensive explosion in the first half, including a 23-0 run. Two big plays by the Tigers in the first half pumped up the H-SC fans. With 1:29 left in the half, senior point guard Leon Hargrove stole the ball from a Coast Guard player, ran down the court unopposed, and delivered an impressive slam dunk. Hargrove celebrated the dunk by sticking his tongue out in a playful manner.

The last play of the half belonged

to junior guard Mike Murray, who sank a desperation 3-point shot as time expired. The Tigers went into halftime with a 34-19 lead.

The second half also belonged to H-SC as they continued to sink shots. Sophomore guard Zack Tabrani sealed the victory for the Tigers with a 3-pointer with 19 seconds left, as H-SC crushed the Coast Guard Academy 73-41.

The offensive production by the Tigers was impressive. Sophomore guard JaVonte Riddick led the team with 16 points, as he went 5-6 overall, and 4-5 from outside the 3-point arc. Leon Hargrove went 3-5 and sank a 3-pointer which gave him 7 points on the afternoon. Hargrove also had 4 rebounds. Junior forward Mitch Owens and freshman forward Guilherme Guimarães had 4 rebounds each, too.

One week later, H-SC returned to the continental US and traveled to Shenandoah University for the South Region Classic. The Tigers' first game of the weekend on Friday, November 21st was against North Carolina Wesleyan.

H-SC went into the half down by two with the score at 25-27 in favor of North Carolina Wesleyan. Once the second half started, the Tigers began to get their fluidity back. With 1:41 left in the game, Mike Murray sank a layup to tie the game at 54.

Murray then sank the final 5 points of the game to seal the victory for H-SC, 59-56. Murray went 6-9 on the night, including a 3-pointer to give him 16 points. Sophomore Jake Duncan had 10 points and was 3-7 from 3-point range.

Senior guard Greg Lewis had 8 points, and he was 3-3 from the free throw line. Freshman Josh Katowitz led the team defensively with 8 rebounds. The Tigers soon prepared for their next opponent for Saturday's game: the University of Mary Washington.

H-SC did not have an offensive explosion against Mary Washington, and the halftime score was 17-25 in favor of Mary Washington. It was the second straight game that the Tigers were down at the half, but that proved to not be a major factor in the second half.

The second half was littered with nail-biting drama. With about one minute to go in the game, H-SC was down 51-57 and were making a comeback. Greg Lewis sparked the comeback with a 3-pointer, and later a free throw to make the score 55-57.

On the final play of the game, Mary Washington inbounded the

ball, but the pass was broken up by Leon Hargrove who then passed the ball to Mike Murray. Murray took the shot as time expired and the ball bounced off the rim and then—as if the basketball gods were watching—it fell through the basket, giving the Tigers their 3rd win of the season with a final score of 58-57.

If a buzzer-beater against Mary Washington sounds familiar, then prepare to be amazed. Last year on November 22th, 2013, the Tigers beat Mary Washington thanks to a buzzer beater in Kirby Fieldhouse. What made this year's buzzer beater more special was that it was picked up by three different sports websites: College Basketball Talk on NBCSports.com, Deadspin.com, and the Yahoo college basketball blog The Dagger. Additionally, Murray's buzzer beater was featured on SportsCenter that night as the #7 play in the Top 10 Plays of Saturday, November 22nd.

Greg Lewis led the team with 19 points as he went 6-12 from the field, and 4-10 from 3-point range. Mike Murray went 7-13, and 3-5 from outside the arc that gave him 17 points. Murray was also named the ODAC player of the week for the Week prior to November 24, 2014 for his clutch performances in the Tigers' victories. Murray, Mitch Owens, and Guilherme Guimarães each had 4 rebounds. Additionally, Leon Hargrove had 5 rebounds.

The Tigers returned to The Hill to open ODAC play against Roanoke College on Wednesday, December 3rd at Kirby Fieldhouse. The settled into Kirby Fieldhouse with an impressive win 71-67. The student section was clad in black t-shirts for the "Blackout" promoted by Aaron Gilani. H-SC kept the game tight, and led at halftime 37-31.

The second half was a little less stable for the Tigers, but they managed to keep their lead in the game. Jake Duncan led the Tiger offense with 14 points as he was 5-9 on the night, including 3-4 from 3-point range.

Mike Murray had 13 points and was 2-3 from outside the arc; he was also 5-6 from the free throw line. Greg Lewis and Guilherme Guimarães each had 12 points. Lewis made all 4 of his free throws and Guimarães had 5 rebounds. Leon Hargrove led the defense with 7 rebounds, and was the set-up man for the night with 7 assists.

Hampden-Sydney will put their unbeaten record against ODAC foes on the line on Saturday, December 6th at Emory & Henry. Tip-off is set for 4pm.

Tiger Swimming Opens Home Competition with a Big Win

Leon Hargrove '15
Sports Writer

The Hampden-Sydney Swim Team looks to build off last season's success, as they ended the year on a three-game winning streak. On November 7th, the Tigers began their new season on neutral grounds, falling to Washington & Lee University at Sweet Briar College.

The swim team then hosted Ferrum College & Hollins University on Wednesday, December 3rd. The home opener was a success

for H-SC, as they defeated Ferrum 136-92. Junior Treavor Hartwell produced a dominating performance in the 200-meter freestyle, placing first and finishing nearly 21 seconds ahead of the second place swimmer. Freshman Tyler Godwin took top honors in the 100-meter breaststroke with a time of 1:18.20. Junior Ford Scott placed first in the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 26.45, while senior Lee Ayscue won the 100-meter freestyle while clocking in at 1:01.35. The Tigers also exhibited some strong teamwork on the night, as H-SC took

first in the 400-meter freestyle relay. The team of Ayscue, Scott, junior Calvin Charles, and freshman Evan Todero posted a time of 4:13.37.

The team will return to action in the Yellow Jacket Invitational which takes place today and tomorrow, December 5th & 6th, at Randolph-Macon College. The Tigers then have a little over a month break and do not have another meet until January 10th, as they will travel to Washington & Lee to avenge their season-opening loss. However, before they do that, H-SC must beat Macon!



Lee Ayscue (left) and Ford Scott (right) won their own respective competitions vs. Ferrum. Photo Credit: hscathletics.com

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A *Tiger* Exclusive: Momentous President Howard Contract Sparks Controversy, Senate Takes Action, Rumors Dispelled



Nichols '17 (left) sat down with Chairmen Allen '69 (right) for a formal interview. Photo Credit: C. Williams-Morales

Traylor Nichols '17
Associate Editor

A recent rolling contract renewal offer for President Christopher B. Howard, offered by the Board of Trustees, is leaving many at Hampden-Sydney shocked and confused. The November 18th summary of the trustees' actions stated, "Anticipating the conclusion of the President's one-year contract in June, the Board has chosen to extend Dr. Howard's contract with a 'rolling provision' without a specific term. In other words, the contract will renew automatically unless either party chooses not to renew. The four Board officers were empowered to immediately negotiate such a contract, basically similar to ones held by recent H-SC presidents." Arising from this action was a maelstrom of rumors that demanded the truth, changes in leadership, and refined protocol.

Prior to the renewal of President Howard's contract, he was put on

a 360 review. A 360 review is an extremely comprehensive review where the person performing the review goes to the reviewee's constituents in order to receive information. It is different than a normal review, which can be biased depending on the relationship between the interviewer and the person being interviewed. President Howard had received previous 360 reviews in the past, and, contrary to rumor, Howard's contract offer was not a direct effect from the 360 review. Tom Allen '69, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, says that Dr. Morrill from the University of Richmond interviewed over one hundred people throughout the process of the interview, including students, staff, and faculty. Allen says that the review was "very helpful, and President Howard was very receptive."

Additionally, a feasibility study was performed, which is an analysis on the probability of an economic campaign, as Allen says is normal before any capital campaign. The needs in the campaign were one hundred and forty four million dollars, which would go towards projects such as renovating Winston, building a student center, renovating or reconstructing Gilmer, increasing the endowment, and creating a few full ride James Madison scholarships for upcoming freshmen. According to Allen, the feasibility study basically said that the "big bucks" were there, but the school needs to cultivate more so the school can execute its plan in two to four years.

The proposal to renew President Howard's contract spread like wildfire with rumors ablaze. The Farmville Herald featured a short column of the story the next day. Posters appeared overnight around campus, claiming non-transparency among the Board of Trustees. These posters claimed that only President Howard and Chairman Allen saw the 360 review and feasibility study. Cocaine for conspiracy theorists, the Facebook page "HSC Alumni & Friends for a New President," after months of inactivity, came alive with talk of "crony-

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The Mysterious "Man Box" Manifests on Campus

Quentin Smith '15
Guest Writer

If you find yourself spending any time in the Walter M. Bortz III Library during the upcoming exam period, you may be surprised to find a tall, plexiglass and wood telephone booth standing in the lobby right next to the entrance on the main floor. Labeled "The Man Box," this booth features over one hundred Post-It notes with different phrases, lessons, and expectations that describe what "being a man" is. Some of them are positive, such as "A man should protect the people he loves." Others aren't so insightful like that which reads "Men should treat women like sexual objects."

This box is the physical construction of an idea shared by Tony Porter in a TED Talk named "A Call

to Men." In his brief lecture, Porter explains what the "Man Box" is: a restricting set of beliefs and expectations about men that are imposed by society and expressed by many men and women. Some of the characteristics of this "Man Box" include suppressed emotion, heterosexuality, objectifying women, and aggression. Men are supposed to be strong, unstoppable, bread-winning athletes with no time or patience for feelings or women. Porter explains how the Man Box can cripple healthy development of men, how it affects both men and women, and how failure to live up to the expectations of hegemonic masculinity can have drastic mental and emotional repercussions. In one scenario that Porter describes, he asks a young baseball player how he would feel if somebody said that he "threw like a girl." Without hesitation, the boy responded

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On Richard Burger: Fond Memories of a Cherished Man

Alex Abbott '17
Social Media Editor

On the afternoon of Tuesday, November 25th, the beleaguered Hampden-Sydney community lost another cherished member of its student body. Richard Lee Burger, Jr., a sophomore from Glen Allen, Virginia, passed away the day that Thanksgiving Break began.

Burger, known affectionately as "Richie" by those around him, was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He graduated from Glen Allen High School in Richmond before coming to Hampden-Sydney last fall. He planned to major in economics.

Miles Sadler '17 recalls Burger's amiability. He says, "One thing I remember about Richie is the fact that whenever I would see him around campus I would say hello and every

single time he would respond with a smile, a wave, and call me by name."

Burger's RA, Andrew Marshall '17, agrees with Sadler's recollection, saying, "Richard was, as so many have said, a truly kind person. Prob-

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Richard. Photo Credit: Facebook.com

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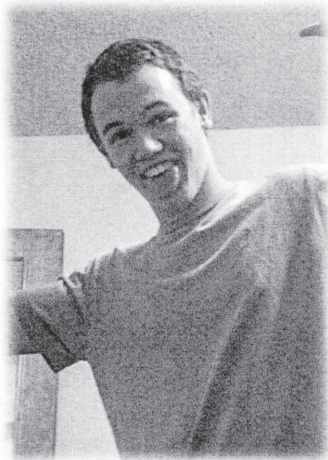
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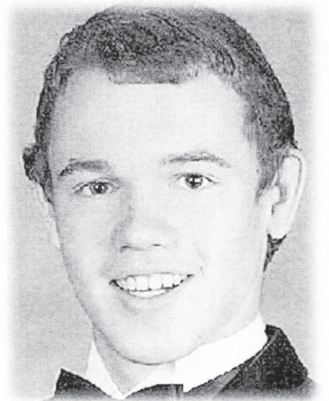


A brother is born for adversity.

Psalm 17:17

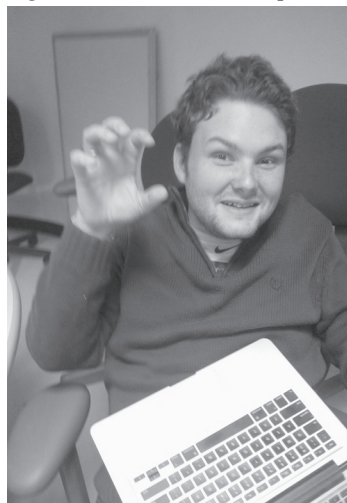
Reach out to someone. Let him know you care.

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Departure: Remembering Why We Arrived

While we are on this Hill, training our minds, our minds pay attention solely to the Hill itself. We occasionally forget that our purpose for coming to this school—as deep as it sounds—is to leave it. Sure, the idea is that we enter as boys in order to leave as men, but we sometimes become complacent, we sometimes avert our minds from the impending future that is our departure.



Parker. Photo Credit: Mason Watkins

As I sit here writing this article, I am currently lamenting my leaving Hampden-Sydney in the coming weeks. I have elected to finish a semester early, and while I intend on returning for graduation, the reality weighs heavy now. I guess this is a letter to seniors; I guess that I, among the number of others moving on before the end of 4 years, am trying to warn you of the departure.

We do great things at our school, we learn and grow at our school, and sometimes we do deplorable things at our school. I say this because I want to emphasize again why we are here: we are here to have arrived with nothing and leave with much. What we do sticks with us whether it is the immense wealth of knowledge, the lasting bonds with our peers, but also, unfortunately, our witnessing the occurrences that give us that ache in the pit of our stomach. I don't mean to be vague: I am talking about instances of racism, harassment on social media, sexism, and the like. I in no way mean to suggest that Hampden-Sydney

is the epicenter of these sorts of events, but to deny that they play a role in our college experience would be quite ignorant. What I'd like to suggest is that we learn—as is our purpose on the Hill—from these experiences. We collectively need to think on the negativity experienced and learn from it, only increasing the positivity one takes with him from the Hill upon his departure.

Please use your last semester well. Take this opportunity to take that odd and maybe frightening class with Frusetta, to go to every basketball game this season, to not be a dick to Thompson and B&G employees. This is the part of this article that gets cliché—something like “use your time wisely.” But I don't know how else to say it. We all have to leave; don't leave with regrets. Making the best of

your remaining time is the best way to prepare for your departure.

I feel like I sound like I'm on my high horse, telling everyone what he should do because I know best. I really don't mean it. I'm just freaking out about leaving. Maybe I'm writing all this as a means of comforting myself. I probably have some things to make right before I go—I need to think about that. The last thing I wanted to say before I sign off is thank you: thank you to all the people that made my Hampden-Sydney experience what it was, and thank you for doing the same for every other HSC student. If you're reading this, then I'm talking to you. Thanks for preparing me for my departure.

Adios,
Parker Dunaway '15



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Football Ends Season with ODAC Championship Despite Losses of Big Games, Impactful Players

*Ellis Hopson '16
Sports Editor*

Coming off a thrilling overtime victory against Guilford, confidence was high for Hampden-Sydney Football heading into the final game of the season against archrival Randolph-Macon. However, a stunning 24-10 loss to the Jackets dampened the festivities here on the Hill. Even though the Tigers still managed to capture the ODAC crown, the loss sent H-SC on the road to Delaware to face Wesley College in the first round of the NCAA Playoffs. The road trip proved to be a failure, as the Tigers took it on the chin with a 52-7 season-ending loss. H-SC's elimination from the postseason not only marked the conclusion of the season, but also of the careers of several impactful Tigers who enjoyed stellar careers here at Hampden-Sydney.

H-SC hosted Randolph-Macon in Lewis C. Everett Stadium on Saturday, November 15th. The 24-10 defeat to the Jackets came on a sluggish day for the Tiger offense, and an underwhelming showing from the defense. Despite the loss, Hampden-Sydney managed to capture another ODAC Championship, their second consecutive and ninth overall crown.

The Tigers gained only 250 yards of offense on the day. Senior quarterback Nash Nance completed only 16 of 44 passes for 171 yards, one touchdown and



Senior linebacker Josh Doggett puts up a fight in the Tiger's loss to #4 Wesley in the playoffs. Photo Credit: hscathletics.com

two interceptions. Junior receiver Michael Mey led the team with four catches for 59 yards. Senior receiver Holton Walker was contained, recording only three receptions for 39 yards. Senior tailback Brady Macko led the team in rushing with eight carries for 46 yards.

The H-SC defense allowed a whopping 470 yards to R-MC, with 276 yards on the ground and 194 yards through the air. Senior linebacker Josh Doggett led the team with 14 tackles, including three for loss. Junior cornerback Sidney Henry and senior lineman Freddie

Potter each recorded eight tackles.

The 120th edition of "The Game" was a defensive struggle for much of the first half. Randolph-Macon recorded the majority of the first half yardage, but the Tigers' defense kept the Jackets out of the end zone and forced two missed field goals. However, a late R-MC touchdown pass gave them a 7-0 at the half.

The Tiger offense finally gained some footing midway through the third quarter. Nance led H-SC 78 yards in two and a half minutes, and found senior receiver Joey Kernan for a ten-yard score

on fourth down to tie the game.

The Jackets answered quickly with a touchdown of their own to pull ahead. After a Nance interception, R-MC tacked on a field goal to take a 24-7 lead with nine minutes remaining. H-SC's next drive ended with a 35-yard field goal from senior kicker Max Antwerpes, but it would prove to be the final score of the game.

Hampden-Sydney drew Wesley in the first round of the NCAA Playoffs, and traveled to Dover, Delaware on November 29th. The season ended in a crushing manner,

as the Tigers were defeated 52-7.

Wesley racked up 560 yards of offense compared to only 223 yards for H-SC. The Wolverines also forced seven turnovers to the Tigers' two.

Nash Nance was 17-of-43 for 181 yards, with one touchdown and six interceptions. Freshman receiver Cam Johnson recorded six catches for 28 yards, while junior receiver Austin Perryman had three receptions for 57 yards. Holton Walker was held without a catch in his final game as a Tiger. Brady Macko led the team on the ground, with nine carries for only 13 yards.

Josh Doggett led the defense with 12 tackles, while fellow seniors Robert Stack and Shreve Rohle each recorded nine tackles. Sidney Henry had six tackles and recorded one interception.

The outcome of the contest was decided quickly, as Wesley struck for 42 points in the first quarter. Three touchdown passes and two interceptions returned for touchdowns gave the Wolverines a commanding lead.

The Tigers got on the board early in the second quarter, with Nance finding Joey Kernan for a 13-yard score. However, the avalanche continued as Wesley cruised to a win.

The All-ODAC Team featured 11 Tigers in total, with Holton Walker, Josh Doggett, and senior defensive back John Moore earned first-team honors. Nash Nance, Robert Stack, and Sidney Henry were picked for the second team.

The conclusion of the season also brings the end of the careers of many impactful Tigers. Seniors on the offensive side of the ball include Holton Walker, Nash Nance, Brady Macko, and Joey Kernan. Departures from the defense include Josh Doggett, John Moore, Robert Stack, Shreve Rohle, Scott Markland, and Dion Berry.

The expectation for next season will be a transitional year for H-SC. Sophomore quarterback Edgar Moore is projected to take command of the Tiger offense after backing up Nance this season. Receivers Owen Costello, Michael Mey, and Austin Perryman will be expected to step up and attempt to replace Holton Walker's production. Defensively, a new crop will have to step in and fill the linebacker and safety positions. Look for cornerback Sidney Henry and linebacker Nick Martin to continue to grow as leaders.

Rugby Ends Awkward Season by Crushing CNU, Falling to W&L

*Ethan Sabo '16
Sports Writer*

Despite a disappointing record, H-SC Rugby managed to salvage their season with a playoff victory over the CNU Captains. Earlier in the season, the Tigers had lost to the Captains 34-29, but H-SC rebounded with an emphatic 27-19 playoff victory. The win over CNU made this the Tigers' second consecutive season with a playoff victory. The Tigers had high hopes for the season, but were plagued by injuries. As their key players continued to go down, many of the freshmen were forced to step up. "It was really a rebuilding year for us. We didn't return very many experienced players;

between that and injuries, we were forced to ask the freshman to do a lot this year," said junior fly-half Greg Regan. The Tigers finished with a 2-7 record, but Regan asserts that the record is not a telling sign of their season. "We really grew as a team, and I saw a lot of improvement as the season went on."

The future is bright for the Tigers, as they will be returning the vast majority of their team. Moreover, 69 of the team's 107 points this season were scored by freshman players which means that though the experience may be lacking, the talent level is definitely there. With a strong offseason and renewed sense of vigor, H-SC just might surprise some people as they return to the pitch next fall.



Regan (center) was awarded the Most Valuable Back honor. Photo Credit: facebook.com

Tiger Reviews

Dragon Age:
Inquisition
-BioWare

★★★★★
★★★★★

I have spent more time playing this game than I would like to care to admit, and I have enjoyed every last minute of it. Inquisition is by far one of the best games I have played in recent memory. I was a fan of *Dragon Age: Origins*, and disappointed by *Dragon Age II*, but this game has made up for that disappointment and has solidified itself as a game that I will never sell and that I will be playing again and again for a long time to come.

Graphically this game is very good-looking. Characters' faces and animations move naturally and the scope of the game is huge. One area in the game is a massive desert and in the distance is a hazy mesa of some kind, which looks like a set piece. I have played *Halo* and other games before, where it is easy to tell what parts of the game are not made for players to go to, and that's what

I thought those mesas were. About 45 minutes later I was on the other side of those mesas after climbing them and looking back at the areas that I had been to. This game is by far one of the largest games I have ever played, competing with *Skyrim* for the overall size of the world.

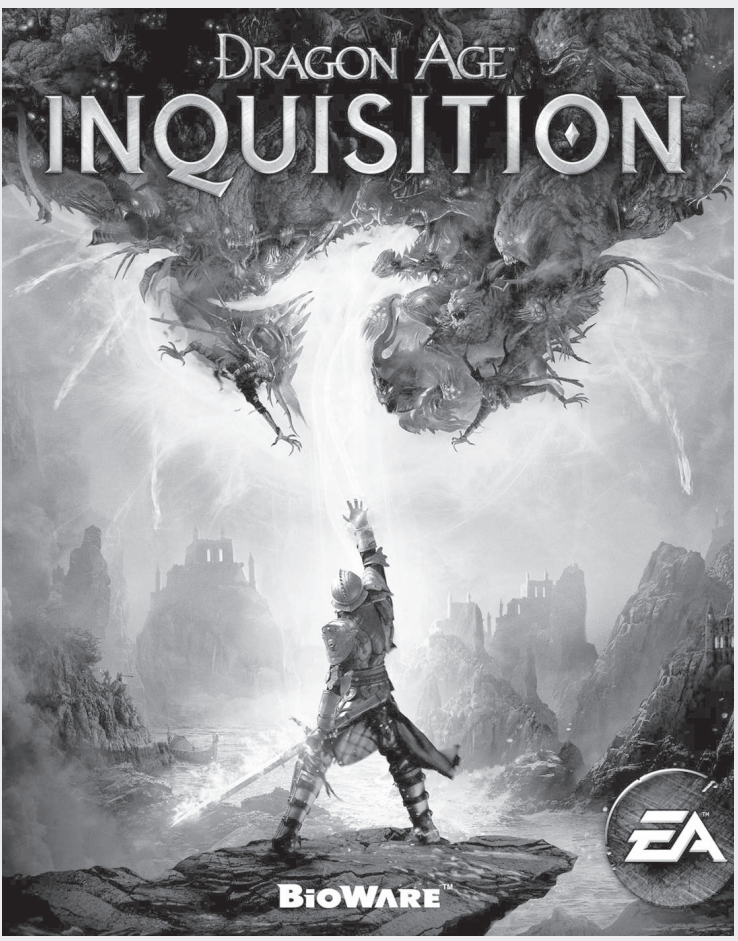
Gameplay is by far one of the more interesting things I have seen in the fact that it is two-tiered. The first is similar to what was in *Dragon Age II*, which is very much action-based and I can manually use my abilities whenever I like. The second tier is what they call the "Tactical View", which is extremely useful when fighting hard bosses. The camera pulls up and stops the game, and as the player we can tell characters to move around and when to use certain abilities, and then move time forward and pause it at any point to move people around and have your characters use different abilities. Highlighting enemies in this mode will show you how much health they have left, and what their strengths and weaknesses are.

The story in this game is by far one of the most engaging stories in a game I have ever experienced. I

don't think a game's story has ever left me speechless before, but there was a certain sequence in this game that did. It has surprises around every turn and seemingly menial choices made in either previous games or this game have massive consequences. Also, if you are a fan of *Game of Thrones* or *House of Cards*, this is as close to a game version of those politics that you can get. Assassins, double-crossings, political twists, and vague loyalties just scratch the surface. The best part is that those things aren't just confined to one part of the game; some take place in missions, others on the "war-table" where the Inquisition can handle operations, and a few involve some of the hero's companions or the hero himself/herself.

I cannot recommend this game enough, and it doesn't matter if you haven't played the series beforehand because this is a perfect time to jump in. If you are worried about previous choices affecting the game, the web-app *Dragon Age Keep* handles that. If you are looking for a new game this holiday season, this is the one.

-Joe Lantagne '16



No Fixed Address
-Nickelback

★★★★★

The reception to Nickelback's music has always been a mixed bag. Some people truly enjoy their songs and think they are a talented band. Others despise them for being too formulaic and repetitive. Like any fan, I hoped to hear new music from them, and with their eighth studio release *No Fixed Address*, I got my wish. I believe the album is a big improvement over their 2011 record *Here and Now* and has more diversity than any of their previous records. The album opens with the heavy track "Million Miles an Hour." It sounds like a typical Nickelback song with raw, distorted guitar riffs and shouted vocals. Yet there's a feeling of harmony to the songs, which makes them catchy and fun to sing along to. The first song on any record is always the most important because it's the song that will make the first impression to the listener. If the track is good and memorable, he or she feels the need to hear more. I really enjoyed several others songs on this album, some of which surprised me. The song, "She Keeps Me Up," for instance, has a punk-like feel to it, and the lyrics are almost rapped, in a way. Another change in style on the record was in the lyrical content. Nickelback

Assassin's Creed Unity
-Ubisoft

★★★★★
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Assassin's Creed Unity is the franchise's first game for the new generation of consoles. Overall the game is fun and feels like an actual assassin game, unlike the last one, which was a fun game but more of a pirate game than a game involving assassins. This game does fix that and I am not going to lie, I am having fun with it. The game places you in the middle of the French Revolution and we get to see Paris basically tear itself apart in the name of democracy. The game looks amazing and it is by far one of the best looking games on the Xbox One I have seen yet. The single player is very good, the story doesn't exactly make sense at times but it doesn't

stop the gameplay from being fun. There are a few great changes in this game that are fantastic. You can now customize how your character will play, such as whether he is stealthy or a straight-up fighter. Co-op is a good addition as well, allowing up to four people to work together on a few missions. By far the best part is the openness of the assassination missions, challenging the player to explore all options and allowing many different ways to assassinate a target.

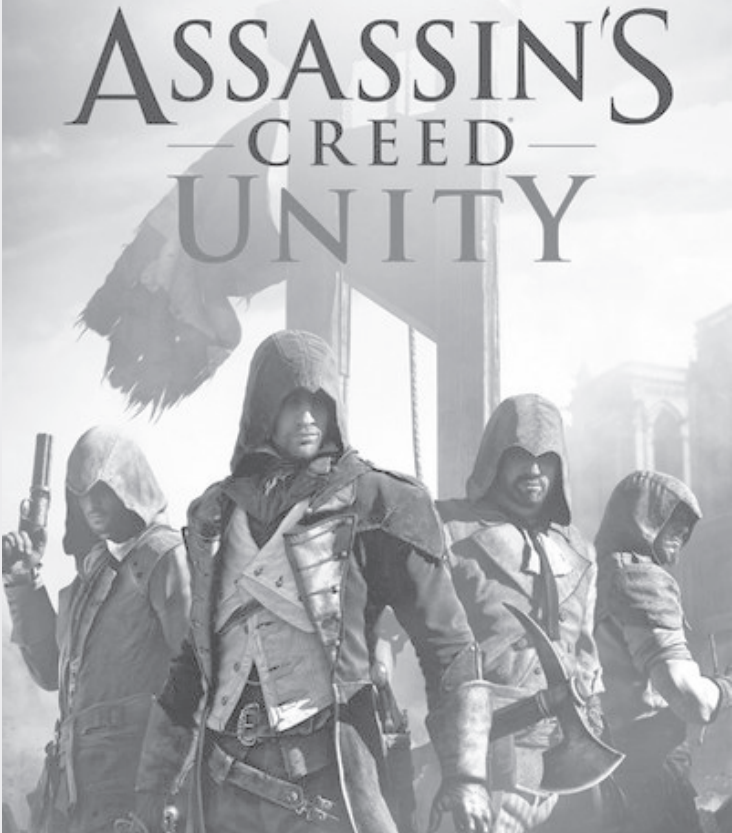
Unfortunately, I think Ubisoft bit off more than they could chew. Across all platforms people are seeing problems with the frames per second (fps). I think having hundreds of people on the screen at the same time is a great concept, as it allows the city of Paris to feel fully alive and adds depth to the scenes with the guillotine executions or riots, as each contains massive crowds. But this comes at the cost of slowing the game down, and personally I don't see that much of a difference between 60 fps and 30 fps, but often times the game drops down to 20 fps or below and I can say I do see a difference then. The game slows down and won't react as quickly. Take, for instance, the game *Shadow of Mordor*, a game with similar action where I can react quickly in a fight and not be punished, but Unity isn't there for the player like Mordor is. The game slows down and while you may react to problems quickly, the game won't, causing your assassin not to react the way you would hope and often times get into trouble because of it. This is a problem I don't think owners of Xbox Ones, PS4s, or newer PCs should be dealing with for new games.

In the end, Unity is a good proof of concept for *Assassin's Creed* on the new platforms, but it is not the game that fans were hoping for.

-Drew Dickerson '17

-Joe Lantagne '16

game than a game involving assassins. This game does fix that and I am not going to lie, I am having fun with it. The game places you in the middle of the French Revolution and we get to see Paris basically tear itself apart in the name of democracy. The game looks amazing and it is by far one of the best looking games on the Xbox One I have seen yet. The single player is very good, the story doesn't exactly make sense at times but it doesn't





OPINION

A Plea for... Waffle Toppings

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A few weeks ago, I embarked on something that will change the course of history here at Hampden-Sydney forever. I brought chocolate chips into the Moans and made a chocolate chip waffle. I then got up, changed my pants, and proceeded to make another.

Some call me a visionary, but I prefer to think of myself as a boy with a dream—a dream for a toppings bar next to the waffle makers.

When I pass those poor underutilized waffle makers, I see them dripping with batter, syrup, and untapped potential. Just imagine all the possibilities that some fruit, nuts, and chocolate chips could provide.

Personally, I think a nice, fluffy Belgian waffle can complete any

meal when done right. You can start your day with a blueberry waffle topped with strawberries for breakfast, and end your day with a chocolate chip one topped with bananas for dessert.

Unfortunately, we have five choices for our waffles: syrup, powdered sugar, butter, nothing, and disappointment. Not only is that uninspiring, it's just flat-out unhealthy.

Our breakfast is generally bearable (sadly a compliment here), but there are virtually no healthy choices to choose from. Unless we want to eat a bowl of the same melons and grapes that sit there every meal, we're basically stuck with greasy sausages, gravy-doused biscuits, and the aforementioned sugar and fat filled waffle toppings. Providing some fruit to top our waffles with would allow for a healthy, refreshing start to our days and, most impor-

tantly, improved bowel movements.

More toppings would provide a fresh alternative to most of the desserts, as well. I don't know about you, but I would much rather eat a chocolate chip waffle than some stale piece of cake that's been sitting on the dessert counter since the Reagan administration.

My classmates and I agree: it's the lack of little improvements here and there that are holding back our dining experience. Something as small as more options can make a big difference, and should be expected from a provider whose web site touts their resident dining program to be "culinary innovative."

As Laura Numeroff famously put it: "If you give a mouse a cookie, he's going to ask for a glass of milk." If you give a Tiger a waffle, he's going to ask for some toppings. Consider me that Tiger, H-SC. Meow.

A Tarun Request: Pay Your Privilege Forward

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In the aftermath of the grand jury's failure to find sufficient cause for trial in this summer's shooting of Michael Brown, an unarmed 18-year-old black man, by Darren Wilson, a white police officer in Ferguson, MO, white people have been lectured about how much privilege they've enjoyed because of the color of their skin. Washington Post columnist Sally Kohn penned an article titled: "What white people need to know, and do, after Ferguson," in which she speaks to her brothers and sisters in white-ness and says: "Benefiting from white privilege is automatic. Defending white privilege is a choice." However, privilege, defined as "a special right, advantage, or immunity granted or available only to a particular person or group of people," is not a race issue. It is a community issue, in the sense that communities without a tendency towards positive civic engagement from its populace are less likely to have access to good schools, jobs, and safety. It also happens that communities with a higher median income are more likely to enjoy the fruits of said prosperity in the form of good schools, jobs, and safety. The issue here is that we don't think of these elements of a com-

munity as "privileges," but rights. These rights, we've always been told, are part of this country's ability to provide not equality of outcome, but equality of opportunity.

When I was growing up, my father always told me that I had to be twice as good if I wanted to be amongst the hierarchy of American society. Coming from a background devoid of any roots in this country, I like to think that what he meant was that you must be twice as good as those whose forefathers had been in this country in order to plant firm roots for a large family tree, but I knew that he meant we had to be twice as good because we aren't white. My siblings are each children of Indian immigrants, but we've been privileged enough to be raised in communities where success is every color, and hard work is the currency paid forward to acquire respect. There arises the rub. If you're white, you ought not be guilty over "privilege," because the fact is that not every one of us, regardless of race, comes from a background that writers like Kohn attempt to pigeonhole us into. If you're black, brown, red, yellow, blue, green, or orange, you ought not feel like a victim because the media tells us to. If, however, you're one of those Hampden-Sydney Men that have been lucky enough to be raised by communities that encourage you like

this one, then you must remember that there are those in close proximity to our own Hill that do not have those privileges, and aren't enjoying the rights that we've been told are essential to the American dream. The only guilt that you should feel is if you're not making an active effort to improve communities that don't enjoy positive civic engagement from their populace. It's great to buy a shirt for a great cause, but it's better to throw on an apron and serve some food at the FACES food bank. It's nice to think about how great it is that the Hampden-Sydney community has come together in the wake of our recent tragedies, but it's imperative that we use this momentum to help others.

It's the end of the semester now. I put forth a challenge to you, my friends and brothers. This holiday season, let's pay it forward in the name of all of our brothers no longer with us. Take the challenge: embody the definition of selflessness by doing something wholesome, good, and helpful for someone who has no chance of repaying the favor. We might not be privileged because of the color of our skin, but we are because we get to live, learn, and grow on this Hill in this amazing community. Let the Tiger (newspaper@hsc.edu) know what you come up with, and we'll publish your good deeds in the next issue.

It's Time for a New President

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Something important came across my desk the other day – it was actually just a fly. However, while I stared at that fly I realized how much I wish that I was a fly on the wall for a meeting between several important people on campus discussing one of the most pressing issues that I am almost positive is on everyone's mind: trading cards. That's right; I am talking about those packs of condensed tree pulp covered in info pertaining to the faces and stats of our most beloved sports players. What better way to memorialize some of Hampden-Sydney's most outstanding athletes than to have each of them pose for a GQ shot and then slap that bad boy on a thick paper card. I mean,

come on, who wouldn't want a Holton Walker or Mike Murray trading card? We could even branch out and throw in a few holographic ones of maybe Jim Woodward or Liam Hogan. Honestly, though, instead of all this arguing on who said what about the latest Middlecourt "scandal" or how terrible the food is today, it would be a nice change of pace to hear who got the latest Leon Hargrove or Freddie Berry card in the dining hall. So, the next time our campus gets together for a protest or secret vote, I say we plead to our fearless leaders that before they leave office, they should attempt to leave a lasting legacy of great magnitude. I say we demand for our school's leaders to negotiate terms with Topps Trading Card Company and the NCAA to receive sports trading cards. I say instead of transparency, we demand trading cards.

Local Eats: Damien's Opinion of Joe's Inn, It's for Real This Time

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Serving Richmond since 1952, Joe's Inn is a favorite among locals and visitors alike. After having the privilege of dining there, I can certainly see why. Located on North Shields Avenue since its opening 62 years ago, Joe's Inn dishes up some of the best Italian cuisine in the area. From classic favorites like Spaghetti A La Joe and homemade Lasagna to Veal or Eggplant Parmigiana—there is something for everyone to enjoy, and Joe's will not disappoint. Its staff – personable, charismatic, and attentive – is just as welcoming as the enchanting aromas Joe's Inn wafts into the street. A trip to Joe's is like stepping back in time: its red brick exterior and green awning, its front glass windows—bearing its name in script—outlined in an old-fashioned iron rinceau like border, its wooden tables and booths and wooden paneled walls and tin ceiling tiles; while time has brought many changes to Richmond since 1952, time has thankfully left Joe's Inn behind. The Spaghetti A La Greek was my choice of sustenance during my visit. As they prepared my meal, I enjoyed a delicious Greek salad and hot bread. After a short time, my food emerged from the kitchen and sitting atop the

long white plate was the largest mound of spaghetti I think I have every seen served to one person. I can without hesitation say that if you come to Joe's hungry, you will certainly not leave that way; Joe's does not skimp when it comes to portion sizes. Unique to Joe's spaghetti dishes, each plate of spaghetti is topped with your choice of either meat sauce or marinara, but then is followed by a generous helping of cheese that is then baked to perfection. My dish, featuring meat sauce, garlic, melted feta, provolone, and Romano cheeses, was outstanding; the tartness of the feta—perfectly melted and browned on top—added a delectable balance to the rich and flavorful sauce that was seasoned with garlic and basil. Though I was not in the position to partake that day in their extensive selection, Joe's has a wide variety of beer, both on tap and also bottled—51 continually changing types, in fact. Joe's Inn is no doubt an asset to the Richmond dining scene, and it has clearly proven that with its long history and reputation of great food and great service. While I loathe giving a perfect review because I believe there is always room from improvement, lately my choices in dining have left me no choice but to award them 5 out of 5 stars—as it will be with Joe's. Joe's Inn, based on its service, food, and atmosphere, was exceptional. Cheers and happy eating.

Remembering Richie Continued

bly his most memorable quality was that he seemed always to have such a positive disposition. His friendliness and infectious smile so often brought joy to those around him.” Jack Carignan ’16, who was the RA for Burger’s floor last year, feels the same way. He says, “I never saw Richie without a smile on his face. The kid was never not smiling.” Marshall adds, “I feel very blessed to have had the chance to know Richard, if only for a short while.” Sadler echoes that sentiment and shows his sadness at not being closer with Burger, pronouncing that his biggest regret is “not having the chance to become better friends with him before he passed away.” Max Dash ’18 remembers, “I

knew Richie since elementary school, and in that time he never once strayed from who he was as a person. He was kind, funny, and always a pleasure to talk to, but most importantly, he was comfortable in his own skin, and I’ll forever admire that about him. His energy will be severely missed on campus, and we’ll definitely never see another Richie Burger.” I was Burger’s next-door neighbor last year, and I fondly remember his contagious happiness. Every time that I saw Richie, he had a goofy smile on his face and he was filled to the brim with life. I didn’t see as much of him this year, since we didn’t live together, but I saw him in class twice a week and sat with him at lunch frequently. I, personally, am having a difficult time coming to terms with

the loss of Richie. The Hampden-Sydney community is reeling after the death of two students in the span of three weeks. The Wellness Center, RA’s, members of the Dean of Students office, and even professors are all there as listening ears for students who are struggling with this turn of events. My heart goes out to Richie’s family and his close friends as they go through this trying time in their lives. We would all do well, during this time of both celebration for the upcoming break and holidays as well as stress over the finals around the corner, to remember Richie Burger fondly. He was a Good Man and a Hampden-Sydney Gentleman in every sense imaginable. Our campus has changed irrevocably with his passing, but he will always be our brother.

Howard, Allen Continued

ism” and “dirty dealings” between President Howard and Tom Allen. On November 19th, the Student Senate, through a unanimous vote, gave a proclamation of “No Confidence” in Chairman Allen, citing the following grievances: “He, Chairman Allen, did not order an independent, thorough 360 Review of the Presidents performance within his second or third year in office; He did not order an independent, thorough 360 Review of the President before offering a five year contractual extension; Once having been commissioned and concluded, He did not distribute the full, independently conducted, 360 Review to the entire Board of Trustees; He has not been transparent with the Hampden-Sydney college core constituent groups (Alumni, Faculty, Staff, etc.) regarding the findings of the independently conducted Capital Campaign Feasibility Study; He has, as it appears to this body, acted in an effort to suppress information that would allow for the Board, faculty, staff, and students to engage in open and informed dialogue regarding the President’s contract, and in doing so, indirectly restricted their free speech; He has claimed transparency but has refused to answer fair questions regarding the nature of the vote, or lack thereof, regarding by the board regarding the latest contractual extension of President Christopher B. Howard.” Trent Singleton, Chairman of the Student Senate, commented, “we feel that it’s possible that some information may have been left out and that’s why we want the full review to be presented to the board so they can make a fully informed decision.” He expressed confidence in the trustees, saying, “we believe in the trustees’ ability to direct the college... they’re all very successful and intelligent men, and they have mine and the Senate’s sup-

port.” But he had worries that the trustees did not have all the information necessary to perform their job to the best of their abilities. “I was disappointed,” Allen said, referring to the vote of no confidence. “As I read the resolution I was surprised at some of the conclusions. And I’m hoping to meet with some of the Student Senate early next week... to talk about what led to their conclusions.” To the claims that the board was unaware of the review, Allen says that it “couldn’t be further from the truth.” He says Dr. Morrill, when finishing his report, reviewed his entire report with all the board members before opening the board to questions and answers. He adds, “I was so saddened when I saw some of the posters that had been on campus saying that the board had not seen the report. The implication was that they were unaware what was in the report. They had better: they not only got to talk with the fellow that did it, but they got to question him as well.” To the claims of not being transparent, Allen replies “we think we’ve been remarkably transparent... we’ve been more transparent than our predecessor boards.” The board’s actions are always posted online, and they’re trying to do more mailings and correspondence with alumni. However, Allen says that the board will not be releasing the 360 review. Allen made it very clear in his interview that all parts of the review were confidential, and that in any 360 review when an individual reviews someone, it is guaranteed that everything will remain confidential. He says that releasing the review “would be unfair to the people interviewed, and it would be a breach of trust to them.” Despite the guarantee to keep the review confidential, one member of the student senate commented that he was under the impression that there existed a significant amount of negative feedback and wondered why Dr. Howard would

be getting a contract renewal. This is interesting considering that no information was supposed to have been released to the community at large, which begs the question as to whether students’ knowledge of negative feedback is the result of a member(s) of the Board of Trustees supplying information dubiously or that the knowledge of negative feedback is the result of unfounded rumors. While Allen is not at liberty to release the review, he mentions that there were not many surprises in the reviews and that the President took everything from the interviews into consideration. I asked Chairman Allen if the board has taken a look back and had second thoughts; he quickly replied that they haven’t. He pointed out that President Howard came in at the peak of the recession, yet has done “remarkably well.” According to Allen, President Howard has increased the number of out of state students, increased the retention rate, and increased the endowment by over thirty five million dollars since he came to Hampden-Sydney in July 2009. Allen says, while doing this, President Howard was able to surpass “the boards expectations and yet keep the character of the school, and by that I mean a sense of honor and integrity and to maintain the traditions of the college.” When asked the reasoning behind why President Howard was offered a contract, Allen said “we’re very proud of his achievements, we think he’s doing an excellent job, and we want to keep him for as long as we can.” He says that “because (Howard) has tried to affect change, I think he might have rubbed some people the wrong way, but I still believe a decade from now when people can stand back as the board tries to and look at what he’s achieved, I think he’ll be looked at as one of the finest Presidents the college has ever had.” President Howard cancelled his interview with the Tiger, deferring to Chairman Allen.

Student of the Week: Ben Lam

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Ben Lam is a sophomore and-where he hopes to double major in Chemistry and Applied Mathematics. I asked Ben, “How does it feel to be the first ever student of the week?” He replied “Interesting”, and then laughed. Ben also agreed with a chuckle at my point that it was, no doubt, an honor he had always dreamed of. Ben told me after life at Hampden-Sydney, he wants to go to medical school at Eastern Virginia Medical School, where he hopes to train as and become a cardiovascular surgeon. Ben has already had some work in the field of chemistry as he was chosen by his favorite professor, Dr. Deifel, for honors research in the field over the past summer. Ben describes Dr. Deifel as “Challenging but rewarding and a great professor”.

Ben also gave me his thoughts on the teaching staff and teaching in general at Hampden-Sydney, saying, “[the professors] are not just like the average college professors; they actually care. At most colleges students can just go to class, not pay attention, and not learn from the professors and the professors don’t care about each individual student because they don’t know them. At Hampden-Sydney, however, with smaller class sizes students actually learn from their professors. This makes for a very different environment but once you adjust the school is very rewarding”. Ben said his two favorite things to do on campus are homework and rugby, and if he could change one thing on campus, he would change the hours the library is open: “It’s not long enough”, he said with a laugh. Ben is also a part of several clubs as well as being the head chemistry tutor. Ben is fun stuff and handsome.

The Man Box Continued

with “I would be devastated.” Dr. Sarah Hardy, Chair of The Men’s Studies Committee, helped put together a program for the Good Men Plan event that would help the freshman reflect on masculinity. “Reflecting on different masculinities sometimes means talking about the pressures culture puts on men to live within certain rules or expectations,” Dr. Hardy states. On November 20th, the freshman met with faculty and upperclassmen to discuss this idea and to watch Tony Porter’s “A Call to Men.” They were then requested to write down things they have learned that men are supposed to do. These thoughts are what now colorfully decorate the inside of Hampden-Sydney’s first Man Box. “To be honest, we weren’t sure how this would work, but many dis-

cussion leaders reported thoughtful conversations about masculine identities in their groups,” Dr. Hardy said when asked how she expected the Man Box would be received on our campus. With the addition of the Man Box to our library, students can take a few moments to step inside and read the words that have upset, frustrated, or perhaps transversely comforted and soothed, our brothers in regards to masculinity. Hopefully, our own Man Box helps us more knowledgeably form our identities as men by understanding that some institutionalized expectations are unethical, unfair, unhealthy, or unreasonable. The hope of those organizing the seminar is that the reflection that this visualization can provide will aid underclassmen and upperclassmen alike in becoming good men and good citizens in this atmosphere of sound learning. Stop by the box next time you’re in the Bortz Library to check it out.

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An Exposé on Hampden-Sydney’s Craziest Freshman of 2014

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Each year we welcome a new class of freshmen and each year we get to witness the raucousness, rowdiness, and shenanigans that freshmen perform. This year in particular, resident advisors seem to experience more stress than usual in monitoring freshmen activities and keeping them safe. According to Andrew Marshall '17, "Whitehouse is a zoo. They're a different breed this year. I think we were a lot more tame than these guys are." Let's take a look at this year's freshman class.

Resident Advisors Recollect

Ethan Sabo '16, a resident advisor at West House at Whitehouse, and Sam Johnson '16 share their experiences of dealing with freshmen. Sabo arguably has the most troublesome hall in all of the freshman dorms. The troubles range from mundane problems - students taking a fellow student's homework and hiding it, for example - to more extreme. According to Johnson, Sabo has had to lock down the lounge for certain periods of time due to fight clubs taking place there. Unfortunately, no one was able to talk about the fight clubs. Sabo's freshmen seem to have trouble cooking their popcorn too. The fire alarm has gone off four times in his hall due to overcooked popcorn. The freshmen also have immense trouble keeping track of their keys; Sabo reports having to unlock the doors for his freshmen on a constant basis. He recounts that one time "a guy lost his clothes and the only thing he wore were compression shorts. So this guy walks around Whitehouse knocking on everyone's doors, and I quote, 'making sure errbody is turnt.'" Another time, Sabo describes how "one guy decides to show me how to fall down the stairs. So he goes limp and falls down the stairs." Sabo has had to write thirteen incident reports. 40% of his hall is on school-enforced probation, compared with the hall of Andrew Marshall '17, which has 6% of residents on probation. Marshall describes how one time he had to check on a disturbance on his hall: "a group of guys threw those little Vienna sausages against the wall of my hall because apparently they stick to the wall. I checked on them and asked them what's up. One guy proceeded to say 'nothing' and threw a Vienna sausage across the hall at some other kid's door." Another time, "I saw a guy chilling on a lawn chair and I ask 'whatcha up to man?' He simply replies 'about to go for a run.' Then he just gets up and just starts

Freshman Stories Continued

Alcohol, of course, is often a key factor when it comes to freshman misbehavior. Sabo describes a particular instance: "I walked out of the house and there was a guy holding two Keystone Lights, one in each hand. He then decided to dump them both in his mouth at once, but he completely missed." In another case, "a guy chucked so violently that he actually pulled a muscle in his back." Often times the freshmen won't listen to the authority of RAs in terms of alcohol. "Of course," according to Sabo, "there's always that freshman who decides he can carry a case of beer across the lawn of Whitehouse." Marshall describes one incident where he asked a guy to pour out the beer in a case he was walking across the lawn. "The guy says, 'I'll do it later', after which he sets the case down on the lawn and walks away." According to Abbott, "my favorite thing is guys from another part of the dorm who don't recognize your authority as an RA. I asked these guys to pour out their beer, but because I wasn't their RA, they refused to do so. It took the authority of a head RA to change their minds." Vandalism can occur too in some cases, which Abbott has had some experience with. "They're very good at throwing bottles," he says. "This one guy who was on my hall but wasn't my resident broke a window by throwing a bottle through it. A champagne bottle." During the Macon game weekend the Carps and Cushing were assaulted by a sharpie. Phrases such as "F*ck Macon" and "Penis" were scrawled in big letters across the walls. Sabo witnessed someone punching three - yes, three - holes in a door in his basement, and two holes in a wall.

Buildings and Grounds

Freshmen can create all sorts of mayhem: trash is scattered everywhere, lawns are destroyed, buildings are occasionally vandalized. One group serves the front lines in keeping the campus maintained: the Buildings and Grounds staff. John Prengaman has served as physical plant director of Buildings and Grounds for two years. He oversees the maintenance of approximately 100 buildings which encompass one million square feet, the college grounds of which there are 1200 acres, the custodial department, and the water and sewer department. Building and Grounds' goal is to "keep the entire campus in quality conditions for students, faculty, and the administration." Prengaman's goal in regards to students is to "maintain the living spaces for students. I have 1,100 bosses, who are the students of this college." Prengaman describes some of the struggles that occur with cleaning and maintaining the buildings: "the buildings are getting older and older. They are harder to maintain." The Carpenters were built in 1990, Whitehouse in 1968, Cushing in 1833. In terms of cleanliness, Prengaman describes that the job is a "shared responsibility" between the students and staff. "We clean the common spaces - we pick up the trash and clean the bathrooms Monday through Friday." Additionally, the grounds staff picks up trash outside, cleans up the sidewalks, and even does snow duty for all 1,200 acres of the college. Surprisingly, the freshman dorms "actually have less trash than other places (on campus)." In terms of vandalism, "that is reported by students, RAs, security, or B&G staff to the police." On the subject of busy weekends, Prengaman claims that staff perform "normal operating procedures for cleaning." When asked about why freshmen may have a reputation of having lower standards for cleanliness, Prengaman conjectures that "males don't grow up with the same attention to cleanliness as females do."

The Carps... the site of many freshman making mistakes. Photo Credit: hsc.edu

running. Moments later a bunch of guys emerge from their dorm and ask 'where did he go?' They then spot him and all start chasing after him." Alex Abbott '17 has a resident who owns a bullhorn. Abbott had to talk to his residents about the proper use of bullhorns. Despite the newly installed fire pits, "a lot of guys have made [their own] fire pits behind the building." Abbott has also witnessed several standoffs where freshmen yelled at each other, but the participants did not fight each other.

The Improvised Explosive Device

Let's not forget about the infamous IED that was heard all across campus. "The guy who made the IED was my freshman," Abbott reports. Sabo, Daniel Alexander '15, and Marshall were on the scene. According to Sabo and Marshall the sound sounded like a "shotgun-like explosion" which could be heard across campus. The freshman who set the bomb off admitted to doing it and thought that "it was pretty funny," according to Sabo. "There were guys rolling around on the ground, laughing." Marshall describes walking back from the library around midnight when the explosion was heard. He says that "it was an incredibly large explosion. I saw a bunch of guys in Whitehouse running away." Marshall heard someone say that a shotgun had gone off, so for the sake of public security, he called the police. The bomb was made with Drano, a water bottle, and aluminum foil. Luckily no one was hurt in the incident.

How IEDs are typically removed... on the battlefield. Photo Credit: army.mil

When asked about the toll that freshmen extracurricular activities take on the health and well-being of our resident advisors, the response is largely the same across the board: "The effect it's taken is evidenced by my sleep patterns," Sabo reports. "I don't get much sleep; it's like you're scolding little kids." According to Abbott, "It's been very stressful just knowing that anything can happen at any time - it's like I'm a medic in a war zone." Since we have talked extensively about the problems freshmen cause, it is time we give them a chance at redemption. "They're the closest group of freshmen I've ever seen," Sabo says. "They're very



Approximate representation of the perpetrators. Photo Credit: galleryhip.com

Occasionally you will hear of an off-the-wall freshman incident. Johnson describes an experience another RA, Graves Anthony '16, had to endure: "Anthony was facetimeing his mom, so the freshmen know this and they get an amp and hook it up to a laptop. Then they start playing



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Impact and Redemption

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